

AGN. NO. _____

MOTION BY SUPERVISORS MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH
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AUGUST 12, 2008

On July 24, 2008, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) approved an ordinance for a half-cent sales tax to be placed on the November 2008 ballot for consideration by the voters of Los Angeles County. This ordinance calls for a 30-year countywide sales tax that is expected to generate approximately \$40 billion in sales tax revenue for transportation projects, transit operations and maintenance.

Unfortunately, this ordinance was not crafted with countywide consensus nor does it provide an acceptable standard of long-term equity for all regions of Los Angeles County which will be paying this new sales tax.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board oppose the proposed MTA half-cent sales tax to be placed on the November 2008 countywide ballot.

WE, FURTHER, MOVE that the Board send a five-signature letter to the MTA Board of Directors and its Chief Executive Officer stating the Board's opposition to the half-cent sales tax.

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